

Compare and Contrast Essay

Your assignment is to write a compare and contrast essay using William Faulkner's short story *A Rose for Emily* and his novel *As I Lay Dying* for your comparison.

General directions for essay:

The introduction should include a thesis statement that tells the reader the specific elements that will be compared and contrasted.

This section should consist of several paragraphs. It should go through all similarities you find in the two topics on which you are writing. There should be at least three comparisons (essentially three short body paragraphs) in which you give an example from both topics of comparisons in each.

This section should consist of several paragraphs should go through all differences you find in the two topics on which you are writing. There should be at least three contrasts (essentially three short body paragraphs) in which you give an example from both topics of comparisons in each.

This conclusion is wrapping up everything you have just proven in your paper. It should restate the thesis in a new, more official way and show that you have proven it.

Paragraph 1: Introduction (with Thesis)
Paragraph 2: Comparison a (Topic 1&2)
Paragraph 3: Comparison b (Topic 1&2)
Paragraph 4: Comparison c (Topic 1&2)
Paragraph 5: Contrast a (Topic 1&2)
Paragraph 6: Contrast b (Topic 1&2)
Paragraph 7: Contrast c (Topic 1&2)
Paragraph 8: Conclusion

First Draft - Due: Wed., Mar.21

Second Draft- Due at the beginning of class on Thurs., Mar. 22

Final Draft - Due at the end of the school day on Mon. Mar. 26 at the beginning of class.